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**In re Applicant: David Banks, et al.**

David Banks, et al.

Serial No. 09/426,567

Filed: October 22, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CREATING AND  
IMPLEMENTING ZONES  
WITHIN A FIBRE CHANNEL  
SYSTEM

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Docket No. 112-0026US

Art Unit 2666

**Examiner: Kevin C. Harper**

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## AMENDMENT

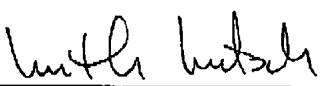
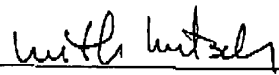
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated December 5, 2003, claims 1-3, 11, 15-23, 26-28, 32, 33, 39-43 and 46 were rejected; claims 4-6, 12, 13, 24, 25, 29, 34-38, 44 and 45 were objected to and claims 47-50 were allowed. Applicants cancel the rejected claims and amend the objected to claims to proper form.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 112-0026US	
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Invention: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING ZONES WITHIN A FIBRE CHANNEL SYSTEM</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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